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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action of April 1, 2004.

Applicant hereby elects invention I, claims 1-22, 25 and 26, drawn to a switch assembly, classified in class 200, subclass 524 for prosecution on the merits in this application.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner call applicant's attorneys in Cleveland, Ohio at 621-2234, area code 216. Please charge any deficiency in the fees for this application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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